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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-6 (Cancelled)

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A medical device inventory and production control system comprising:

a Web-enabled information network in data communications with a medical device manufacturing control system and a consumption hub;

at least one programmer in a bi-directional ~~communications link~~ telemetric data communication with the Web-enabled information network; and

~~at least one medical device taken out of an inventory of the consumption hub, the medical device in wireless communication with the programmer to thereby route medical device information to the Web-enabled information network so that the medical device manufacturing control system initiates a build to replenish order for the inventory of the consumption hub based upon the medical device removed from inventory.~~

at least one implantable medical device taken out of an inventory of the consumption hub, the medical device having a data set communicated via the medical device programmer through the Web-enabled information network to the medical device manufacturing control system which initiates a build to order process based upon the data communicated from the medical device programmer to replace the inventory of the consumption hub depleted by the at least one implantable medical device taken out of the inventory of the consumption hub.

8 and 9 (cancelled)